

CHRISTIAN WAS GRANTED FIRST STATE CHARTER

Educational Institution Was Incorporated at Columbia January 18, 1851.

OPENED SEPTEMBER, 1851

College Has Had Remarkable Growth—Now Has Many Well-Equipped Buildings.

Christian College was incorporated at Columbia, January 18, 1851, under the first charter ever granted by the Missouri Legislature for the collegiate education of Protestant women. The first steps were taken in 1849 by Dr. Samuel Hatch and Prof. Henry H. White, of Bacon College, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. D. P. Henderson and James Shannon, LL.D. (at that time President of Missouri State University) were associated with them. The school opened in September, 1851, with John Augustus Williams as President. At first, a small house in town was used, but the growth of the college was so rapid that it soon became necessary to seek larger quarters, and the incomplete residence of Dr. J. H. Bennett and twenty-acre acres of ground were purchased.

The central building, which is a dormitory and administration building was completed in February 1900. It has recently been given the name of St. Clair Hall in honor of Mrs. Lucella St. Clair who for nineteen years was president of the college. This building is of Elizabethan style. It contains all administrative offices and also rooms for accommodation of one hundred and forty students.

The college has a modern well equipped academic hall. This building and an endowment of \$25,000 are the gifts of Andrew Carnegie and R. H. Stockton of St. Louis. This is called the J. S. Dorsey Memorial Hall.

Christian College has a well equipped library of 4,000 volumes in Dorsey Memorial Hall.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of one thousand. The floor is bowled, the seating is of the latest improved opera chairs, and the large stage is fitted with appropriate scenery. In its construction the best-known principles of ventilation and acoustics have been followed. A Steinway concert grand piano gives opportunity for recital and concert work.

A commodious studio is located in the Auditorium building, with north lighting, kiln room, and all the requirements of modern studios. A good collection of casts and models offer ample opportunity for the best development of the pupils. The collection of casts and pictures in the State University is open at all times to the students of Christian College. In addition to this equipment, a balopoint and a large number of slides have been provided for use in the classes in the Art Department.

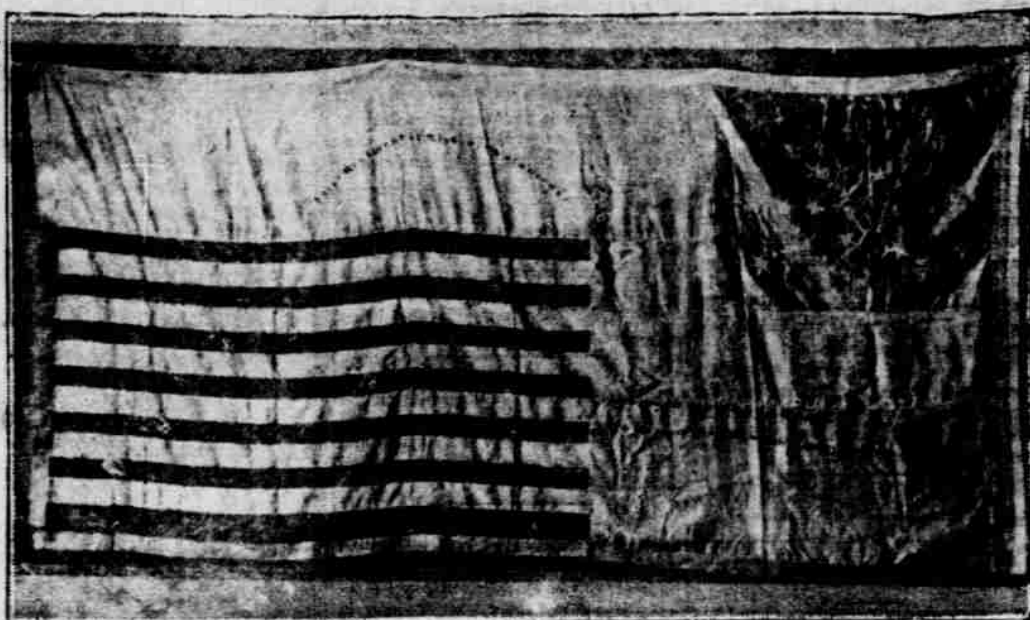
The main part of the original building left standing on the north has been remodeled into a music hall and contains thirty-two sound-proof rooms and a number of teachers' studios. The rooms are equipped with practice pianos.

Through the interest of a number of friends, a \$30,000 building was completed in March, 1903. Besides the auditorium, this building contains an art studio, postoffice and a girls' club room. It is located at the west end of St. Clair Hall and is connected with it by a porte-cochere.

In the summer of 1912, extensive interior changes were made in the main building, now known as St. Clair Hall. Five drinking fountains were installed. The dining room was remodeled into a Dutch interior, with high wainscoting, a built-in buffet trimmed in hand-wrought copper, and the lighting changed to an indirect system with copper fixtures. A wide staircase was made a fine architectural feature of the remodeled room. In the summer of 1921, the dining room was enlarged.

The J. K. Rogers Memorial Entrance, planned in commemoration of the Jubilee Year (1911), was completed in November, 1912. This triple gateway is of Bedford stone with a limestone wall on

Made by the Women of Columbia in 1837



The oldest flag in Missouri was presented to the soldiers preparing to go to the Seminole War. The speech of presentation was delivered from the veranda of the Old Gentry Tavern to the soldiers marshalled on Broadway. The flag, which is now in the State Capitol at Jefferson City, is of silk, and bears the motto of the "First Regiment of Missouri Volunteers."

STATE'S OLDEST FLAG

WAS MADE IN 1837

BY COLUMBIA WOMEN

The oldest flag now in existence in Missouri was made of silk by the women of Columbia and presented to the soldiers preparing to go to the Seminole

meeting the central and side entrances. The architecture is Tudor-Gothic, in harmony with the five main college buildings, and forms a stately entrance to the campus. The Rogers Memorial was dedicated May 27, 1913, and is the gift of alumnae and a few friends of the college.

The natatorium was constructed during the year 1918-1919 and cost \$25,000. It adjoins the gymnasium and is one of the largest and best pools connected with an institution in the Middle West.

The sanitation of the pool is scientifically guaranteed by a process of filtration and refiltration. This is provided for by three pressure filters. The entire contents of the pool, 66,000 gallons, passes through these filters every ten hours. In this continuous process of filtration a chemical equipment insures the absolute purification of the water.

The temperature of the water is raised to 120 degrees by one heater before it enters the pool, and is then maintained at 80 degrees. Another heater warms the water for the showers. Both of these are operated from the college central heating plant.

The natatorium building is constructed of Venetian colored brick with red Spanish overhanging tile roof. It is 100 feet long, 45 feet in width. The ceiling is of the open timber type, increasing the spacious appearance of the interior. The pool is 60 by 25 feet, graduating in depth from 4 to 10 feet.

The lining of the pool and the floor is of tile. The color scheme of the tile is white and blue with touches of black. At the east end are the gray Georgia marble showers and dressing rooms with a row of dressing rooms opposite. There are twenty-six dressing rooms and four showers in the building.

To meet the growing need for more dormitory space, a building accommodating 110 more resident students was erected during 1920-21. The style is Tudor-Gothic in harmony with the five buildings of the central group. It is fireproof and constructed of brick and stone. The building is 155 feet by 92 feet, and has floor space of 36,150 square feet and occupies nearly an acre of ground. Floors are of marble, tile and hardwood laid over reinforced concrete.

The first floor is largely given to the School of Home Economics. In addition to laboratories for sewing and cooking, the department has lecture rooms, store rooms, a room for millinery, and dressing room. One large room has also been set

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War in 1837. The speech of presentation was delivered from the veranda of the Gentry Tavern which stood where the new building of the Boone County Trust Co. is now.

The women of the town were assembled on the veranda which stood a little above Broadway, looking down at the soldiers marshalled on the street below.

Thomas A. Grant, the young captain, attempted to respond to the presentation of the flag made to his company. He had said only a few words when his eyes wandered to those of his sweet-

heart on the veranda, and he could say no more.

Colonel Richard Gentry came to the rescue of the agitated captain and made the speech.

The flag is now in the state capitol at Jefferson City. Printing was permitted on flags in those days. The motto of this flag was printed on the first press that came to Missouri. It reads:

"First Regiment of Missouri Volunteers. 'Gird, girl for the conflict, our banner wave high;

For our country we'll live, for our country we'll die."

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Hardware for the Builder



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